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LOCAL NEWS.

-R. S. McDade, the Druggis Mountain City Tenn. 'Phone No. 18

-California peaches, sugar corn and Kar's corn syrup at Green's,

-The nirest line of Xmas books ever shown in Boone at Green's.

-It is now Sheriff Hodges, Treasurer Hayes, etc. The bonds are all filled.

-To insure publication let

us have your copy by Tues ance. day of each week.

been somewhat indispused since Tuesday. -Whooping cough is very

ity just now. -Some articles unavoid-

ably crowded out this week. They will appear in our next issue.

-Mr. J. M. Leek, of Sugar Loaf, died the 1st., inst. in his 61st year. A memoriam later.

-Corn poppers, I o a d e d shells, rat traps etcat Greens also a spleadid line of box pa

-Miss Ella Blair left yester day for Huntersville N. C. where she will engage in teach the Lord well knows for ing this winter.

-Masons are now at work eth all things well. transforming rooms in the old court house into comfor table banking apartments.

tractor for the brick work on in Boone on last Sunday. the new court house, comple The sermon was highly apleft for his home in Lenoir.

-Quite a number of the colored men of Boone left last week for the coal fields of West Virginia in quest of

-We are indeed pained to learn of the rapidly declining health of that venerable soldier of the cross, the Rey. D. C. Harman,

-Miss Jennie Coffey, aside from her handsome line of millinery has an assortment of 300 popular pictures and other holiday goods. See them early and get choice.

-The Masons are talking of moving their hall from its present site to some more desirable localty in the village and we trust it will be

Appalachian Training School.

Spring term begins Jan. 4, 1905 and continues four months.

Free tustion to public school teach

Expenses very reasonable. Address Secretary of the Faculty Boone, N. C

UNDERTAKING.

My line of goods is the most com plete ever shown in this country, con sisting of Metallic Caskets, Cloth covered Caskets, varnished and gloss white goods. Robes, Shoes and Hardware, Also a nice line of Cher ry and Walnut Coffins made by R G. Johnson. Price reasonable.

R. ROSS DONNELLY. UNDERTAKER & EMBALMER. Shoun's X Roads, . . . Tenn

-We are in no way respon sible for the utterances of our correspondents but it seems we are so held by some of our patrons.

-The wind bloweth, the ground freezeth and the tardy wood-man putteth not in his appearace. How long, oh, how long shall we wait?

-W. R. Jurney will move into the double offices of At-Coffey will move his library and office into the Bank build

field of labor.

-The tipners are now at work putting the roof on the new court house, and when completed the building will present a splendid appear-

-The free schools in the -Mrs. Ett. Horton has county are closing rapidly and the teachers are flocking to Boone where they will enter the Training School. A previlent in Boone and vicin. most prosperous term is expected.

W. A. Watson, of Lenoir at- new property and extend the sister Miss Marie Farthing part of the town. Mr. Marvin Tuesday of this week.

-The deepest sympathy of this entire community goes out to Mr. J. W. Farthing and family in their great be reavement. Such sorrows it seems are hard to bear, but what they were sent. He do

-Rev. Albright, the new Methodist minister on this work, preached his first ser--Robert Campbell, the con mon at the Methodistchurch preciated by his hearers and we predict for him a successful year on the Boone cir-

> Treasurer Marshal Greer died God made Adam, he saw Falls on Monday night after to be alone, so be made a wo a lingering illness. The good man, She was taken from lady's maiden name was Far Adam's side to be equal with er shown in Boone,..... sorrowing relatives and dear be protected and from near friends to mourn her depart his heart to be beloved. her community.

-Does advertising in these columns pay? Let us see. Last week A. G. Grayson. of Lenoir, advertised for a box of hats that was lost last Oct., and on Saturday evening we were notified where the hats were. In the same is sue Willie Gragg advertised a set of talse teeth he found on election day. On Sunday last the owner came, claimed the teeth and paid for the ad. So you see that the expenditure of \$1 in advertising recovered property in this instance that cost probably \$25. Let our business men make a note of this.

NOTICE.

Having qualified as administraturs of the estate of F. M. Hols claw. decd,, all persons having claims against the said int.state are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned within twelve months from the date hereof or this notice wiil be pled in bar of their recovery. And all persous indebted to said estate are hereby requested to make tmmediate settlement. This December 7th 1904.

W W. HOLSCLAW D. F. HORTON, Administrators.

A Million Dollar Doal in Watauga.

The entizens of Banner Elk have just closed a deal by which a million dollars worth of property has changed hands.

F. M. Richards exchanged the farm called "Oklahoma" for valuable city property, and deeded the same to his son, F. M. Rithards Jr. Daniel Carver gets Oklahoma and S. M. Dugger gets a farm on torney E. S. Coffey and Mr. the new road lately built from Banner Elk to Cranber ry, J. J. Potts got a tract of land on the slopes of Beech -Glad to learn that the Mt and had the deed made to Rev. Mr. Hargett and family his two sons, Marvin and Jas, arrived at their destination S. W. Culver, the Bear of North Carolina, Watauga county safely and that the minister Banner Elk, gets a lot of val is well pleased with his new uable mortgages, and L. D fixing the papers.

Imagine the happy changes that will take place next spring. James Dudley Town send Esq. will vacate the Oklahoma farm and Daniel Carver with his wife and little daughter Sally can be seen in the mansion "The Big Drift" S. M. Dugger will be setting nice trees and making other improvements on the slopes of Blood Camp Mt. F. M. -Mr. L E. Farthing, of the Richards Jr. will build a store tended the funeral of their mercantile business into that in Boone last Friday. Mrs. Potts, who is expected to Watson returned at once but take a wife Christmas may Mr. Farthing never left until be seen constructing a fine cottage near the Farris Gate on Beech Mountain while Mr. Culver will sit by his comfort pipe and waiting for the interest to accumulate on his

mortgages. Throughout the week that the trade was in progress the people were in great suspense and excitement ran high. Af ter the deeds and mortgages given at the home of F. M. Richards Jr. where S. W. Cul ver offered the following toast: "Prosperity to all married people, and happiness to those who contem- Fancy and Staple Groplate matrimony." To this toast Mr. Marvin Potts re--Mrs, Greer, wife of ex-Co. sponded as follows: "After at her home at Watauga that it was not good forman thing, and leaves a host of him, from under his arm to

ture. She was a good woman In those days of innocence and will be much missed in and simplicity the honeymoon was not half so nice as it is now; for Adam neyer had the pleasure of feeling Eve's warm breath pouring on his short ribs as she bit on a suspender button"-"May I interrupt you?" asked Mr. Dugger.

"You have my permission"

replied Mr. Potts. "We have read." said Mr. Dugger, "that God afterwards made them garments of skins and how do you know that that she never bit off the thread from a suspen-

der button?" "They fastened their clothes with thorns," said Mr. Potts, line in my store. besides the word suspender is not in the old Bible which shows conclusively that Adam wore hip-breeches."

Mr. Potts closed in the midst of great applause bay. ing crowned himself with lau ed.

A CITIZEN.



Pains in the Back

Are symptoms of a weak, torpid or stagnant condition of the kidneys or liver, and are a warning it is extremely hazardous to neglect, so important is a healthy action of these organs.

They are commonly attended by loss of energy, lack o. courage, and sometimes by gloomy i boding and de-

"I had pains in my bac. ould not sleep and when I got up in the morning felt worse than the night before. I began taking Hood's Sarssparille and now I can sleep and get up feeling rested and able to do my work. I attribute my cure entirely to Hood's Sarssparilla." Mrs. J. N. Perry, care H. S. Copeland, Pike Road, Ala.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Cure kidney and liver troubles, relieve the back, and build up the whole system.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that appli eatlon will be made to the Governor Lowe, our popular lawyer. Roby Pope convicted at Marchterm received the emoluments for of the Superior court of Watauga county, for an assault with a deadly weapon and sentenced to two years hard labor on the public roads of Wilkes county. This application will be made on account of the mental and physical condition of the prisoner,

ROBY POPE,

NOTICE.

Having qualified as the executor of the last will and testant of Elijah Tatum deceased, all persons hav ing claims against said, estate are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned, duly authanticated within twelve months of the date hereof, or this notice will be plead University of N. C. ann Mrs, house and mansion on his in bar of their recovery. All persons owing said estate are requested to make immediate settlement, This November 21, 1904.

GEO. W. TATUM. J. A. GOODMAN. Executors,

NOTICE.

By virtue of a decree of the Supe ior court of Watauga county. I will offer for sale at public auction at the court house door in Boone N, C, on able fire side smoking his the first Monday in January 1905 at 12 o'clock, m, the following des cribed lands: Forty acres of land ly ing and being in said county in Bald Mountain Township, adjoining the lands of C. P. Todd, J. I. Wilson the line of Hamilton Clawson deceased, B. F. Burkett and others and being the land upon which Jane thurch lived at the time of her death Said sale is made for partition a mong the heirs at law of Jane Church were delivered a banquet was deceased. This the 14th of Nov.

J. F, CHURCH. Commissioner.

OFceries

At the old Post Office building has just begun, and he L, A. Greene traveled 156 feels safe in saying that he can show you the neatest. cleanest line of Groceries ev--MY STUCK CONSISTS OF-

Sugar, Coffee, Rice, Meats, Lards, Cheese, Syrups, Qua ker Oats, Force, Vigor, Grapenuts, Postum Cerial, and Canned goods of all

Laundry and Toilet Soaps, wri ting tablets, Box Papers. etc.

Fine line of Smoking Tobaccoes Chewing tobaccoes, Cigars, Che off the thread after sewing roots, et., in fact I can suit you in anything you want in this line. A neat line of

> Staple Tinwate, Market Baskets, Lamp Chimneys, Wash Boards, Cotton Batting

CONFFCTIONS. I have in stock and on the road well selected line of Candies nuts etc., and will keep constantly on hand seasonable fruits, such as oranges, Lemons, etc. You will al-

Many things too tedious to mention, but be sure and call on me when in town. I ask for a share you that my prices are as low as the lowest, the grade of goods consider-

Please remember that no goods will be sold on time. It takes cash or its equivalent to move

Yours for trade, B M GREEN

A cargo of cotton consist-Wilmington to Liverpool on 50c. Dec. 2nd, on the british steam ship Anglo Saxon. This was the largest cargo ever shipped from this port.

At Yadkinville, Yadkin Co; one day last week a per hog entered the house of Columbus Glenn and chewed off the hand of his five months old babe which was lying on the floor. The mother was at a neighbors house at the time

Asheville will not allow a man to make "pop skull" on the small scale longer than next June. It seems that they must either increase their capacity or close out.

Asthma

"One of my daughters had a terrible case of asthma. We tried almost everything, but without re-lief. We then tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and three and one-half Entsminger, Langsville. O.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral certainly cures many cases of asthma.

And it cures bronchitis. hoarseness, weak lungs, whooping-cough, croup, winter coughs, night coughs, and hard colds. Three alses: 25c., 50c., \$1. All druggist

ur doctor. If he says take it he says. If he tells you no sen don't take it. He knows him. We are willing. J. O. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass

NOTICE

J. M. M.y, Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners of Watauga county, do hereby certify that the following is a true state ment of the days each member of ers has served and also the number of miles traveled for the year ending Nov. 30, 1904: John W. Hodges 20 days

at \$2 per day \$40,00. John W. Hodges traveled

\$2.00 per day G W. Robbins traveled 156 miles at 5c. per m. \$7 80. Total amt..... L, A Greene 20 days at \$2

per day \$40.00. miles at 5 cts per m. \$7.80 Given under my hand this 30th day of Nov. 1904.

J. M. MAY, Clk. Bd. Co. Coms.

I wish to call special atten tion to my large stock of Men's and Boy's.....

---- CLOTHINGmy Fall and winter line of which has just arrived. MEN'S SUITS \$2.50 to \$18

BOY SUITS 80 cents to \$5. See my goods before buying, as I have the largest stock from which to select, and my prices are the lowest

to be found..... I have also just received a very pretty line of ladies' and

misses'..... CAPES AND JACKETS. worth from \$1 to \$5. Ladies and misses winter bats-an In mense line to select fromand the prettiest goods to ways find what you want in this be found in the county.

GOOD STOCK of overshoes, rubber and lelt

boots for winter wear. Overcoats for men, knit shawls, of your patronage and will assure fuscinaters and hoods for the women and children.

Anything you want at pri ces to suit you. Come and see

Very Truly. H. C. MILLER, Blowing Rock, Sept. 29.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
Digoste what you eat.

HAS STOOD THE TEST 25 YEARS,

ing of 17.228 bales weighing The old original Grove's Tasteless 8.477,846 pounds valued at Chill Tonic. You know what you \$860,000 was shipped from are taking. It is iron and quining in a tasteless form, No cure, no pay.

WATCHES.



pieces in the last hundred years! The sun dia! and hour glass had to make room for the improved

Watches and C.ocks

The same may be said of our stock. We have cleane i out everything that is old; only articles of modern manufacture are to be found here.

Our assortment of Ladies and lentlemen's Gold and Silver Watches cannot be duplicated in this city. We have such a variey and number of Timepieces that it is impossible to describe them. A visit to the store can only do them justice.

Write for catalogue. ALFRED W. DULA.

Jeweler and Optician,

LENOIR, N. C.

To call at our store and see what handsome bargains we are offering our customers. The prices are marked 'away down" in in every des partment-in fact we are sell ing on the closest possible margin, and we will convices you that you can get no better bargains in the county than can be found with us,

COME AND SEE. We carry a pretty and upto date line of footwear for men, women and children, the Board of County Commission and whether you want a bro gau for every-day wear, or a tine dress shoe, remember we have it......

A FULL STOCK

. Of gent's furnishings, Rea-156 miles at 5c. per mile \$7.80, dy made clothing, shirts col-Total amt.......\$47.80 | lars, cuffs, cravats, underwear, hosiery itc.-anything you need from foot to head. DRESS GOODS

From a simple calico to a beautiful and expensive fabir. If you need anything in this line call on us and we guarantee styles and prices to suit you.

GROCERIES.

In this line we are making special prices to our customers. Sugar, Coffee, rice, flour, bacon, lard, etc.-prices as low as the lowest,

HARDWARE Both heavy and shelf always on hand, Don't fail to call on us when in town, and we are sure to please you n prices.

Thanking you for past pat ronage, and soliciting a continuance of the same, we are Very Truly,

T. S. COFFEY & CO. Boone, N. C., June 3.

My Stock of up-to-date Millinervis quite "catchy" and I am prepaed to suit the most fastidious. My prices are right, the style of goods considered. I have added to my line a pret

ty stock of pictures, stationery, etc: Come and see me. Store on first floor of Coffey

J. J. COFFEY.

E. M. MADRON, D. D. S. ---BOONE, N. C.--

I am now located here for the practice of Dentistry, and am making Bridge and crown work, the most intricate work known to the profession, a specialty.

My work is all done under .a positive guarantee-no satisfaction no pay, Nothing but the best material used in the execution of any of my werk.